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25X1 2. (Confidential - GLC) [] OTR, suggested that we try to firm up the date of 7 March 1972 at 2 p.m. for a briefing of the Advanced Intelligence Seminar by either Russ Blandford or Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff.

25X1 3. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who has agreed to address the Advanced Intelligence Seminar and scheduled Tuesday afternoon, 7 March 1972, at 2:00 p.m. at the Armed Services Committee room for Mr. Blandford's address. [] OTR, has been advised.

4. (Secret - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, the original of the transcript of the Director's briefing of 8 February. Mr. Slatinshek indicated that it would be best if he holds the transcript for some three or four days so that it can be immediately available for Committee use. He will then return it to the Agency for safekeeping.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he would need to get together with Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, not later than the middle of next week on the "budget" material for Chairman Hebert's use on the floor of the House. This budget matter of the costing and comparison of Soviet and American defense activities has been most bothersome for the Chairman for a long time and he hopes at last to lay it to rest.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Picked up from Mrs. Amelia Graves, Personal Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), the footnote material relating to the heroin article forwarded earlier by the Senator's office. The material will be given to Mr. Houston, OGC. See Journal item of 8 February 1972.

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8. (Secret - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and discussed plans for the 15 February briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Woodruff recommended that the Director cover a prepared text on the Soviet Union, Communist China, and Southeast Asia, leaving other areas for the question period. He said the Subcommittee was skeptical about recent testimony of Admiral Zumwalt regarding the rapid expansion of the Soviet navy, and Woodruff recommended the Director devote "four or five minutes" to this subject.

Woodruff said he would like to get from [] "within the next week or ten days" a "money and people" paper for FY 1973 on CIA, DIA, NSA and NRO, similar to the paper provided last year.

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Woodruff said Chairman Ellender wanted a special briefing on the intelligence community from Mr. Helms and Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA) Albert Hall in the near future--possibly appearing jointly, although Ellender has not made up his mind on this aspect. Woodruff said that, although he planned to hear from both the Director and Hall, Ellender would probably try to hold the Director responsible for the entire community.

Woodruff expressed concern over the reference to tactical intelligence in the Presidential directive, and I assured him that this was something which we felt strongly had no place in the community picture. Woodruff agreed, noting that excluding the costs of tactical intelligence would help him to cut the figure on community intelligence costs.

9. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young and discussed the Director's appearance next week before the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. In response to his earlier request, I briefed Senator Young on the status of Indian nuclear development.

10. (Confidential - JMM) Lunched with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and discussed some problems involving community matters.

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